

SENATOR BEUTLER: I see no further lights on the committee amendments. Would that serve as your closing, Senator Hoagland? Okay, the motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Voting aye, Pat.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: We are about to record. Anybody else that cares to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Conway, I understand there is an amendment to the bill but would it be your prerogative to explain the bill at this time?

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, LB 326 as drafted and now as amended is the type of bill that I think creates an environment where it is a revenue bill. It does have a generation of \$150,000 fiscal note. I think you will also note or I may be able to bring to the attention of the body that this fiscal note was considered to be an extremely conservative figure. This figure could just as easily be in a quarter million dollar range. Right now we have deposits that are made under demand deposit base with no interest bearing capability of those deposits, primarily because we do not have in the statute the ability for the distribution of those funds to where they would go. This bill allows the distribution into the general cash fund and creates that particular environment. Now along with that bill is the credit card function which I think has been picked up on in many cases as being a...I have been kidded a couple of times about the introduction of that particular aspect of the bill, but the more we look at and the more we took testimony associated with the State Patrol, who I have letters on file from the State Patrol endorsing this concept, because we do have a lot of checks that are given to the Highway Patrol upon...particularly in the moving traffic violation category, and when a patrolman were to cite an individual for a moving traffic violation, and in many cases on the interstate where they are out of state people, they then have to escort that person to a local community where there is a mailbox, and they witness the